

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-26 (cancelled)

27. (new) An electronic camera comprising:

an image pickup portion which picks up an image of an object;

a compression portion which compresses still image data picked up by said image pickup portion at a predetermined compressibility;

a recording portion which records the image data compressed by said compression portion on a memory which is detachably attached;

a remaining capacity detection portion which detects a remaining capacity of said memory attached;

a calculation portion which calculates the number of still images capable of being recorded on said memory based on the remaining capacity detected by said remaining capacity detection portion and a compressed data amount compressed by said compression portion;

an instruction member by means of which an operation for instructing start of image taking is applied by a user;

a display portion which is provided on an outer surface of said electronic camera and which displays a moving image

of the object picked up by said image pickup portion before applying an operation to said instruction member; and

a control portion which causes the number of recordable still images calculated by said calculation portion to be displayed overlapping with the moving image on said display portion.

28. (new) An electronic camera according to claim 27, further comprising a selection portion by means of which one of three compressed data amounts compressed by said compression portion is selected by a user, and wherein said calculation portion calculates the number of still images capable of being recorded on said memory based on the compressed data amount selected by said selection portion and the remaining capacity detected by said remaining capacity detection portion.

29. (new) An electronic camera according to claim 27, wherein said control portion causes said display portion to display that the memory is not attached when the memory is not attached to said electronic camera.